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Condensed Information Concerning Aurora College

Location:

Aurora College is located at Aurora, Illinois, a city of nearly 40,000 people, situated in the beautiful Fox River valley, forty miles west of Chicago. It is closely connected with Chicago by steam roads and electric lines so that practically it is a large suburb of that metropolis. Aurora is a city of schools, churches and lovely homes. The college is located on high ground just outside the city limits two miles from the city hall, where it has a commanding view of the surrounding country. To reach the college by street car, take the Downer Place, or Lincoln-Downer, car to the end of the line.

How To Reach Aurora:

Persons coming from the east or south can travel over any railroad running to Chicago. From Chicago the ticket should be purchased over the Burlington line, which is the main railroad thoroughfare through Aurora. From the west and southwest Aurora can be reached over any of the main lines by connecting with the Burlington at such centers as Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Paul. Persons coming from the Pacific Coast over the Union Pacific and Northwestern lines can change to the Burlington in Omaha, or can come over the Chicago & Northwestern railway from Omaha, and leave the train at Geneva, Illinois, a town a few miles north of Aurora, and with which

Aurora has street car connections. All heavy baggage should be checked through from the home town to Aurora.

The Plant:

The campus consists of ten acres of ground upon which are located three large buildings of solid brick with tile roofing.

Eckhart Hall is a stately building, used for administration work and class recitations.

Wilkinson Hall is the men's dormitory, and has accommodations for thirty-five young men.

Davis Hall, the young ladies' dormitory, has rooms for about thirty young ladies. In this hall is located the dining hall for both men and women.

The president's home adjoins the campus.

"*The Adams*," near by, is a sixteen-room house divided into four apartments, and is occupied when needed by professors and their families.

The buildings are modern in every way, are heated with steam, lighted by electricity, and are kept in first-class condition.

The Laboratories:

The rooms set apart for the use of the Department of Science occupy the entire basement of Eckhart Hall. They comprise two recitation rooms, lecture room, general laboratory and optical laboratory for Physics, laboratory and supply room for Biology, office of the department, and shop. All of these rooms are commodious and well lighted and adapted to the uses for which they are intended. The physical laboratory, chemical laboratory, and shop room are provided with electrical terminals for special voltages.

Biological Laboratories. The general laboratory is a northeast room and a large amount of window space on two sides of the room furnishes an abundance

of light so necessary for microscopical work and fine dissections. The equipment includes dissecting microscopes, compound microscopes, a microscope especially adapted for photography and projection work, a good microtome, injecting instruments, dissecting instruments, mounting media and stains, a turn table, camera lucids micrometer, prepared slides, insect cage, drying ovens, and glassware. There are two skeletons for work in anatomy and physiology.

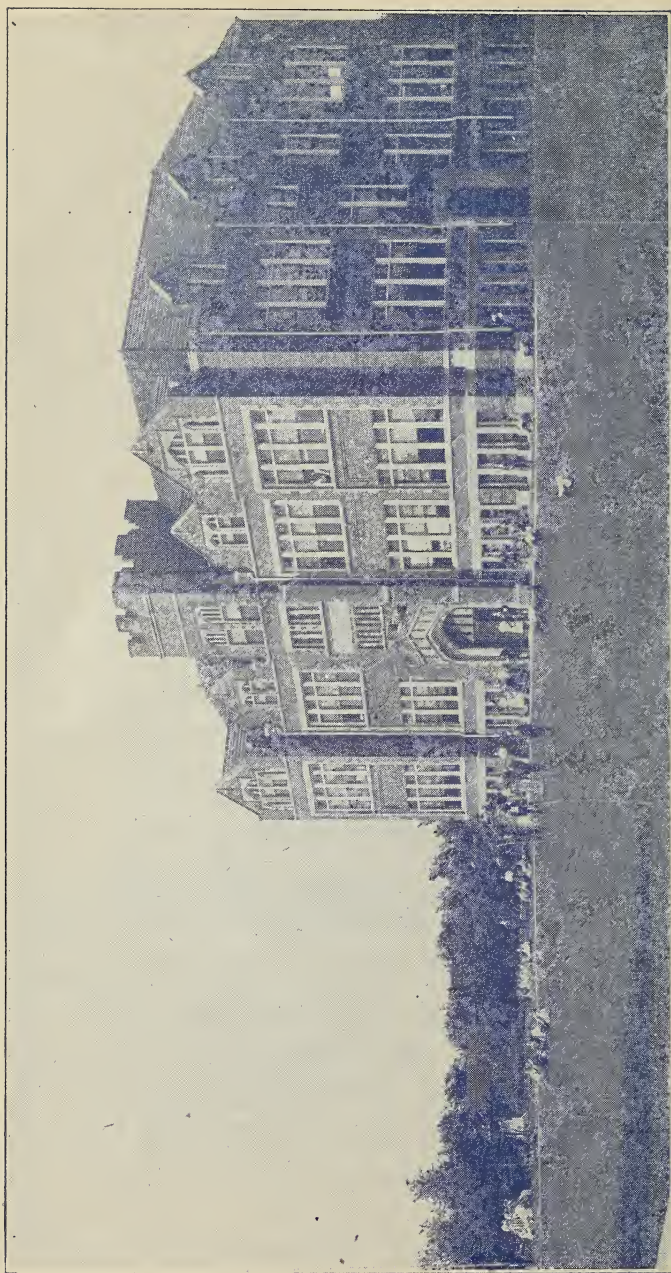
Opening into the general laboratory is a smaller room in which is kept the preserved dissection material, a set of biological chemicals, the growing plants, acquaria, etc. This room is also equipped with tables for regular student work.

Chemical Laboratory. The chemical laboratory has desk room for thirty-two students; each desk is provided with gutter, running water, and gas. There are hoods for work with obnoxious gases, also a blackboard, and ample shelf room for re-agent bottles. The apparatus includes a Sartorius analytical balance, water still, Kipp gas generator, blast lamp, water baths, and such other apparatus as is usually found in a chemical laboratory. An individual set of necessary apparatus is furnished each student.

Physical Laboratories. The general laboratory is a commodious room in the southwest part of the building. Especially adapted tables are provided, and a heavy stone shelf projecting from the brick wall runs along two sides of the room making suitable support for delicate instruments.

Adjoining the physical laboratory is the optical laboratory. This can be easily darkened for spectroscopic and photometric work. Within this larger room is a small dark room provided with a sink for photographic work.

The equipment is suitable for general work in physical measurements and advanced work in light and



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electricity. Among the pieces of apparatus are: air pumps, dissectible dynamos, Toepler-Holtz machine, numerous electrical measuring instruments, induction coils, wireless telegraph outfit, spectrometer with both prism and grating, photometer, and optical bench.

Courses Of Study:

The Academy offers four years of standard high school work.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences offers a four-year course in such studies as English, Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, German, History, Economics, International Law, Sociology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Astronomy, Philosophy, Psychology, History of Education, Public Speaking, Biblical Literature, Education and Expression. These courses lead to the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

The Biblical Department offers a three-year course in Old and New Testament History and Literature, Christian Theology, Church History, Homiletics, Pastoral Theology, Christian Sociology, Public Speaking, and Missions. The courses offered lead to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The Music Department offers standard courses in Voice, Piano, Violin and other musical instruments. A course is also offered which qualifies persons for teaching and supervising music in the public schools.

Standards:

Graduates of the college when recommended by the faculty have received their county certificates without examination from the examining board of the Department of Public Instruction of Illinois, authorizing them to teach in the high schools of the state. The col-

lege is a member of the Association of American Colleges and also of the Federation of Illinois Colleges.

The School Year:

The school year consists of thirty-six weeks divided into two semesters of eighteen weeks each, and begins early in September and closes in the early part of June.



THE PRESIDENT'S HOME

The school year for 1922-23 opens Tuesday, September 12, 1922. All class work will begin on Wednesday, September 13.

School Government:

All persons seeking for admission to Aurora College must furnish satisfactory evidence of good moral character. The regulations are simple and reasonable. In enforcing the regulations no appeal is made to force. Only those who are able within reasonable bounds to govern themselves are considered desirable students. Our constant aim is to develop a well-rounded life.

Entrance Requirements:

Graduates of standard high schools are admitted to the freshman class without examination.

The required number of units for entrance into the college is fifteen. No student will be received into the freshman class who lacks more than one unit of the required entrance credits. All entrance conditions must be removed within a year.

The Library:

For the present, the library is housed in a large room in Eckhart Hall. The number of bound volumes is nearly seven thousand. Several hundred of the latest and best books are added every year.

Expenses:

It is the aim of the school management to hold the expenses as low as possible consistent with efficient work. For the school year the expenses will run approximately as follows:

	Maximum	Minimum
Enrollment, Tuition, Fees, etc.....	\$ 95.00	\$ 90.00
Table Board	180.00	180.00
Room Rent	70.00	60.00
Books and Stationery	30.00	20.00
Miscellaneous	40.00	30.00
Total	<u>\$415.00</u>	<u>\$370.00</u>

Self-Help:

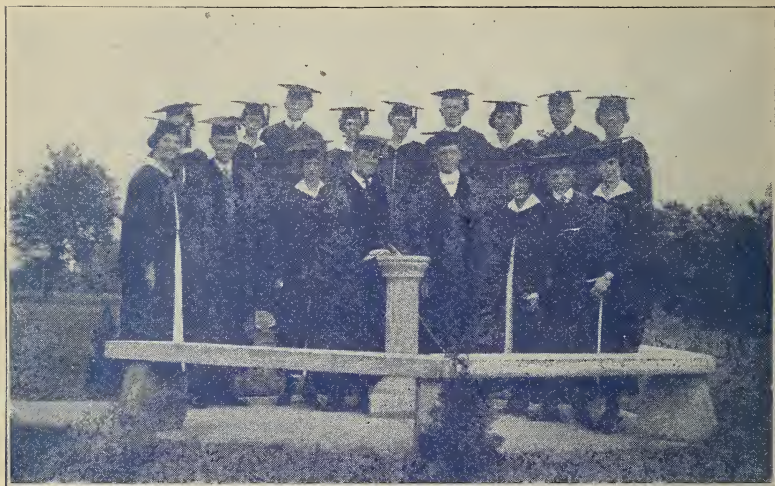
There is opportunity for all to earn a portion of their expenses.

To young ladies who wish to work for a few hours every day, homes of refinement are open where board and room and about \$2.00 per week may be earned. For young men there are odd jobs, work at certain hours in a few of the factories, serving in restaurants, and so forth.

Young men can earn from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per week. With the exception of this year, when we have been passing through a serious industrial depression, more jobs are usually offered to our young men than they are able to accept.



However, we do not feel free to encourage young men and young women to come to Aurora with the expectation of earning all their expenses through school. In cases where the young people remain in Aurora through the summer months and devote the time to work, all expenses through school may be earned; how-



Graduates with Degrees, June, 1921, and the Commencement Speaker,
Professor Soper, of Northwestern University

ever, practically all students in the school do some work towards earning expenses. Therefore, no student will be ostracized because he or she needs to earn a portion of expenses.

The Management:

The school is under the control and management of the Advent Christian Church, but all young people honestly seeking an education and of upright character are received without respect to nationality or creed. A wholesome watch-care is exercised over the life of every student. The environment is distinctively Christian.

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